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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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Applicants		Jean Charles Le Huec, <i>et al.</i>
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Application Title:		Medical Instrument And Method For Creating A Cavity For Endoscopic Intervention

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**Filing of Missing Parts**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby enclose for filing in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated March 4, 2002 (copy enclosed), the Declaration of the Inventors executed on April 2, 2002, and payment of the required fee in the amount of \$130.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this Application to Account No. 19-4516.

Respectfully submitted,

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